

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are currently pending in the Application. Claims 9-13 are currently amended to clarify the claimed subject matter(s) and to correct some minor informalities, without acquiescence in the cited basis for rejections or prejudice to pursue the original claims in a related application. No new matter has been added.

I. Telephonic Interview

Applicants first wish to thank the Examiner, Mr. Guill, for conducting the telephonic interview on Aug. 19, 2009. During the telephonic interview, the Examiner and the undersigned discussed the general nature of the objections to and rejection of the claims, and the Examiner instructed the Applicants to file an after final amendment and response for his consideration.

II. Objections to the Claims

Claims 9-11 stand objected to as allegedly containing informalities. In response, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 9-11 are currently amended and are believed to have rendered the objections moot. Applicants thus respectfully request withdrawal of the objections.

III. Rejections of the Claims Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

Claims 9-12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. In response, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 9, from which claims 10-12 depend, is currently amended, and that claims 9-12 are believed to have rendered the rejections

moot. Applicants thus respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections and reconsideration of these claims.

IV. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for finding claims 1-20 to be allowable over the prior art of record. Applicants further respectfully submit that claims 1-20 are believed to be allowable solely because of what they respectively recite rather than whether or not certain prior art references fail to disclose one or more claimed limitations of the claimed subject matters as embodied in these claims.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, all claims are believed allowable, and an allowance of the claims is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Applicant(s) hereby explicitly retracts and rescinds any and all of the arguments and disclaimers presented to distinguish the prior art of record during the prosecution of all parent and related application(s)/patent(s), and respectfully requests that the Examiner re-visit the prior art that such arguments and disclaimers were made to avoid.

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Respectfully submitted,

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